

for the Rio Grande, a member of Capt. Le-
now's company of Fayette Cavalry, de-
bouncing Mr. Lacy as having been guilty
of crimes the most dishonest, infamous
and penal; and alleging as his excuse for
making said publication, that since the de-
parture of Mr. Lacy, he had learned that
Mr. L. had circulated reports that he had
been guilty of infamous and dishonest acts.
On the 19th Mr. Lacy arrived in Memphis
from his regiment at Lavaca, having re-
signed his Lieutenantcy of the company so
soon as intelligence of the publication of
Mr. Wilson reached him; he was immo-
bly, however, almost unanimously re-
elected by the company as an estimation
of the light in which they considered the
publication of Mr. Wilson—they nearly or
all being his own intimate acquaintances,
county and townsmen, and had known him
intimately. Lieut. Lacy then obtained a
furlough for the purpose of immediately
returning home to meet the accusations
and his accuser. When he arrived in So-
merville, we learn a hostile meeting was
generally expected. And on their getting
sight of one another, both drew their pis-
tols (revolvers) and exchanged two shots
the first from Mr. Lacy piercing Mr. W's
arm, and the second his vitals; neither of
W's taking effect.

The Planter's Banner states that the
crops of corn and cotton are a complete
failure in the Attakapas and Opelousas
parishes. In St. Mary few of the planters,
except in the upper part of the parish,
make corn to sell. This year they will
all have to buy, as will those of the
upper parishes. At a private sale recent-
ly in Lafayette, a quantity of corn in the
field, sold at one dollar per barrel. Good
work negroes went, at the same sale, as
low as \$300 each. A planter near Jenne-
rette in St. Mary made four bales of cotton
and one third of a crop of corn.

Military.—The U. S. troops at Fort Moultrie,
bordering upon time since to proceed to Mexico, have
been detained by order, to await the reception of
clothing. The clothing having arrived, the ship
South Carolina, has been chartered, and the troops—
about 250 in number—are now embarked. The
vessel is to leave, we understand, to-morrow. The
men are mostly recruited within a few months
past, in the upper parts of this State and Georgia,
and are said to be as fine a body of soldiers as any
in the service. With good drilling, under the ex-
perienced officers that have them in charge, it may
be expected that they will give a good account of
themselves.—CHAS. COV. 20th ult.

Frightened to Death by his own
Wealth.—Don Manuel Augustin Heredia,
the wealthiest man in Spain, had been
chagrined on account of not receiving any
word of expedition to China, where he had
sent a ship with a valuable cargo. Said ves-
sel arrived at Malaga on the 14th of August,
and on receiving information that the return
cargo of the vessel was worth fourteen
millions of dollars! Señor Heredia fell
suddenly on a chair and died from the effect
the good news caused him.

An odd mistake.—An another's box
was lately sent to leave at one house a box
of pills, and at another six live fowls. Con-
fused on the way, he left the pills where
the fowls should have gone, and the fowls
at the pill place. The folks who received
the fowls were astonished at reading the
accompanying directions: swallow one every
two hours.

Notice.
The undersigned would respectfully in-
form the citizens of Sumter, that he has
declined election for the Clerkship at the
ensuing Election, and would take this oc-
casion, to express his sincere thanks to his
friends who have so kindly forwarded his
interest, &c. W. E. MELETT.
Nov. 11, 1846. 2 if

Public Notice.
THE subscribers will attend on Saturday,
the 21st of November, to contract for the
building of two Bridges of 50 feet each,
and a Causeway of 120 yards, and two
Abutments of 51 feet each, across the
Swimming Ponds, on Scape O'er Swamp;
the Bridges to be built of good and sub-
stantial materials; the Bridges and Cause-
way, to be 4 1/2 to 5 feet high—the Abut-
ments of Brick.

The terms of payment made known on
day of entering in the contract.
S. LACOSTE, Chairman,
Salem Board Committee.
H. SPANN, Chairman,
Claremont Board Committee.
Sumterville, Nov. 9, 1846. 2 if

PROSPERUS
OF THE
THE SUMTER BANNER.

UNDER the above Title, it is proposed to
publish a paper in the Town of Sumter-
ville. The paper will be issued weekly,
on the morning of every Wednesday.
It is believed, that Sumter District af-
fords as many capabilities for sustaining a
weekly newspaper, as a medium of Adver-
tisement, General News and Business, as
any of her sister Districts in the State; and,
confiding in this belief, we invite, to our
columns, the attention of those, both in
this and the surrounding Districts, who
may be desirous of advertising and see fit
to do so. It is well known, that the sup-
port of a paper in general, depends not so
much on the magnitude of its subscription
list, as on the advertising patronage which
it may receive. This is the case in cities.
In a country Town, however, and District,
as this, we must depend on the patron-
age box of subscribers and advertisers.
We hope, then, that our enterprise will not
fail from want of encouragement.
A strict attention will be paid to the in-
terests of the Town and District, and

we shall endeavor to keep up, if necessary,
the spirit and enthusiasm, which now ex-
ists, in regard to the connexion of Sumter
with Charleston and Wilmington, (N. C.)
by Rail Road.

In Politics, THE BANNER will be strictly
Democratic, and will give a firm support
to the National Administration; so far as
it conforms to the principles upon which
it secured the support of the Democratic
party at the South.

The assistance of a friend, fully compe-
tent to the task, has been secured for the
editorial department. It is not deemed
necessary to make an exposition of the
great variety of matter that will be con-
tained in the pages of our paper; suffice it
say, that no pains will be spared to render
it an acceptable visiter in every family in
the District. The undersigned trusts, that
the late failure in the attempt to establish
a paper in this place, will not be permitted
to operate unfavorably upon his enterprise.

The paper will be printed on a super-
royal sheet, with five columns to the page,
at Two Dollars and Fifty Cents, if paid in
advance, Three Dollars, at the expiration
of six months, or Three Dollars and Fifty
Cents, at the end of the year.

WILLIAM J. FRANCIS,
Proprietor and Publisher.

N. B.—For further particulars, as re-
gards advertising, &c. see terms on first
page. Communications on business, &c.,
and subscriptions and advertisements, will
be received at the office of Messrs. MAX-
WELL & RICHARDSON, or at the publishing
room of the paper.

Subscriptions and advertisements are
solicited.

THE BRADFORD SPRINGS FEMALE ACADEMY.

The exercises of this Institution will be
resumed on the 15th of January, 1847.

The interest manifested towards this en-
terprise, has induced the Principal to pur-
chase the establishment, and he is now
engaged in making extensive improvements
on the buildings and grounds.

The location, after having undergone the
test of more than a half-century, as a place
of resort for health, certainly needs no
new commendation. And the writer, (having
a very strong consumptive tendency,) from
his own experience during the last
very severe winter, believes that the dry-
ness of the atmosphere renders this one of
the best winter, as well as summer resi-
dences; that can be selected in the South-
ern country. As regards health, economy,
and freedom from the influences that often
retard the progress of young ladies in vil-
lages and towns, this Institution presents
peculiar advantages: to which may be ad-
ded, refined and intelligent society in its
vicinity.

It is the purpose of the Principal to
build up an institution in which a thorough,
and, at the same time, accomplished edu-
cation may be obtained; and regarding all
education as radically defective, which
does not aim at the formation and training
of the moral character according to the
spirit and precepts of the Gospel, he will
endeavor to educate the hearts as well
as the minds and manners of his pupils,
and to prepare them for becoming useful
and intelligent members of society.

Delicacy forbids the Principal to speak
of the competency of himself and Mrs.
DuBose to conduct such an Institution,
but he pledges himself that the Teachers
engaged, are of the first order in their de-
partments.

A Chapel has been peared, and the
young ladies will enjoy the advantages of
regular religious services every Sabbath.

The scholastic year will consist of ten
months: A vacation of two weeks will
be given from the 1st to the 15th of May,
and the exercises close on the 27th of No-
vember.

TERMS FOR TEN MONTHS.

Board and Tuition, including
Fuel, Lights and Washing, \$150 00
Music—Piano or Guitar, in-
cluding Vocal Music and use of
Instruments, 50 00
Drawing and Painting, 30 00
Modern Languages—French,
Spanish, German or Italian, 40 00

The terms, except the furnishing of
Stationery, will be the same as they have
been during the present year.

Instructors.

Rev. J. J. DUBOSE, Mrs. M. E. DUBOSE,
ISAAC CAULD, M. E. Miss MARY HORT.

Dr. AULT will deliver a course of Lec-
tures on Chemistry during the year, and a
complete chemical and philosophical ap-
paratus will be provided for illustrating by
experiments, the subjects of his Lectures.
Instruction in Vocal Music will form
part of the exercises of the school, but
neither for this, Chemistry, nor Latin and
Greek, will there be any extra charge.
The charge of \$150 will cover all the ex-
penses of a pupil, unless she receives in-
struction in Instrumental Music, Drawing,
or the Modern Languages.

N. B.—Each young lady will be expected
to have her name distinctly marked on
every article of her clothing, and also to
furnish her own towels.
Nov. 11, 1846. 2 if

Election Notice.

IN pursuance of an Act of the Legislature
passed in December 1839, an Election for
CLERK of the Court of Common Pleas
and General Sessions for Sumter District,
will take place at the usual places of Elec-
tion in said District, on the second Monday
in January next, being the 11th day of
said month.

J. M. DARGAN, c. c. p.
Nov. 3, 1846. 1 if

NEW STORE,
DOBY'S OLD STAND, CAMDEN, S. C.
DICKSON & LATTA
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Sumter and the adjacent
country, that they have opened an extensive assortment of
SELECT GROCERIES,
which will be offered low for CASH, at prices to correspond with the
times. Their facilities for keeping up their supplies are such, as to
guarantee satisfaction to their customers.
—THEY HAVE ON HAND—

10 bbls. SUGAR, prime and low priced
15 bbls. DO. " " "
300 loaves Double refined Loaf and Crash-
ed, Also, fine.
5 barrels do.
Extra fine Hyson TEA: Fine do. do.
Oolong (black) in half pound papers.
Do. very superior
Powshong (do) in half pound papers,
Bags old Java COFFEE
" Lagaira do
" Rio do old and new
crop
Boxes Sperm Candles, 4, 5 and 6 to
the pound
Boxes Adamantine (in papers) 6 to the
pound
Boxes Charleston made Tallow 6 to
the pound
1 & 2 lb. canisters Preserved Salmon,
hermetically sealed
1 lb. canisters Lobsters, hermetically
sealed
Jars mixed Pickles; do. Gherkins, q'ts.
and pints
Canisters Sardines (in oil) 1 and 2 lbs.
each
Lager Raisins, (all clusters); Zante
Currants
Quarter boxes MR Raisins
Soft shelled Almonds
Drums Turkey Figs (small size)
Bordeaux Almonds, soft shelled
Boxes Genoa Citron, preserved with
white sugar
East & West India Groceries assorted
Jars East I. Preserved Ginger; Mac-
aroni
Whole and ground Black Pepper; do.
Allspice
Nutmegs, Cloves, Ginger Cinnamon,
Mace
No. 1 Chocolate, prepared Cocoa
Underwood's Mustard in 1-2 and 1-4
lb. bottles
Rose Water, Lemon, Pine Apple, Straw-
berry, Raspberry, and Orange Syrup
Sweet oil, Harvey Sauces Reading
Sauce
Mushroom Ketchup; Tomato Ketch-
up
Paoli Vinegar, Stoughton's Bitters
Soda Biscuit, Pic Nic, Water, Pilot,
& Navy Crackers, Lemon do.
Indigo
Letter Paper, Foolscap do.; Salt Pe-
tré
White Wine Vinegar; Elder do.
Canisters Dupont's Eagle Rifle Pow-
der
Kegs and half kegs FFF. glazed do.
A full assortment of Shot, all sizes
200 Sacs SALT, extra large size, and in
order
Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, Kitts No.
1 do.

THE CAMDEN BAZAR,

(OPPOSITE THE CAMDEN BANK.)

M. DRUCKER & CO.

Would respectfully inform the citizens
of Sumter and the adjacent country, that
they keep constantly on hand a large and
splendid assortment of

ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN DRY GOODS, 3

Together with a large assortment of
READY MADE CLOTHING,
of the latest style, and all qualities.

—ALSO— A large and well assorted stock of GROCERIES,

of every description, with

Bagging, Rope and Twine,

Crockery, Hardware & Cutlery.

—ALSO—
A large Stock of Hats Caps, Bonnets,
Boots and Shoes, of all qualities and
prices, and many—many articles, too num-
erous to mention.

For sale by M. DRUCKER & CO.
Camden, S. C. Nov. 6, 1846.

Kentucky, N. Carolina and N. Orleans Whiskey.

4 Bbls. Old Kentucky Rye Whiskey, vin-
tage of 1836

10 do. Old North Carolina Rye Whiskey

20 do. " " " low priced

50 do. New Orleans Rectified Whiskey

—ALSO—
50 Bbls. New Orleans Molasses

20 " North Carolina Flour, for sale by

DICKSON & LATTA.

Camden, S. C. Nov. 6, 1846.

Bacon and Lard.

PRIME North Carolina Bacon and best

Leaf Lard, for sale low by

M. DRUCKER & CO.

Camden Nov. 3, 1846.

Saddles, Bridles, &c.

A good assortment of Saddles, Bridles,
Martingales, Wagon and Riding Whips,
for sale low by M. DRUCKER & CO.

Camden, Nov. 3, 1846.

Pink Apple Cheese, Codfish, smoked
Herrings.

LIQUORS.

Goddard's Brandy, vintage of 1805,
celebrated for its soft, fruity flavor.
Herckenworth & Lowndes' J. J. Du-
py's C. Brandy

Do. Do. Holland Gin

Newton, Gordon & Murdock's

old Madeira

Do. do. new do.

Pale Sherry, Sweet Malaga

Old Jamaica Rum, old Scotch

Whiskey

Baskets Champagne, Cordials assorted

Bbls. Monongahela Whiskey, do. N.

O. Rectified do.

Bbls. N. E. Rum

Double Brown Stout Porter [Dunbars]

quarts and pints.

Stotch Pale, very superior in pints

Philadelphia Pale Ale, in q'ts and p'ts

Ward's big grain Rice, strictly prime;

2d quality do.

Goshen Butter, Northern Cheese, mild

and rich

Pine Apple Cheese, Codfish, smoked

Herrings

Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Mackerel, Kitts No. 1 do.

Extra bleached Sperm Oil, winter

strained Solar do.

Shoe Blacking, Sal Aeratus, London

Shred Isinglass

Cooper's Gelatine, Raspberry Syrup;

Strawberry do.

Whole, half and quarter boxes Soap,

all qualities.

Corn Brooms, boxes Table Salt, Point-

ed Buckets

Jars Tamarins, in fine syrup

A full assortment of CANDLES, of all

sorts; Almond Soap; Fancy do.

Extra Canal Flour, whole and half bbls.

A full assortment of CROCKERY and

GLASSWARE.

SEGARS AND TOBACCO.

5,000 Washington Regalia Segars;

3,000 Louisiana Florencia Regalia do;

4,000 Palmas do. do.

5,000 Casadores do. do.

4,000 La Concordia do. do.

6,000 Gold Leaf do.

5,000 La Norma do.

4,000 Laranagas do.

2,000 Principe do.

3,000 Panetellas do.

10,000 3-4 Spanish do.

10,000 1-2 Spanish do.

2 Boxes Ayles, Aron's Tobacco;

2 " Thomas's \$1.00 brand do.

2 " Watson's do.

5 " Myers 5's to lb. do.

6 " Young's 16's to lb. do.

Persons wishing to purchase, will find it

to their interest to call and examine for

themselves.

DICKSON & LATTA;

Camden, S. C., Nov. 6, 1846.

TO PRINTERS,

Type Foundry and Printers

Furnishing Warehouse.

THE Subscribers have opened a NEW
TYPE FOUNDRY in the city of New
York, where they are ready to supply or-
ders to any extent, for any kind of JOB or
NANCY TYPE, and every article neces-
sary for a Printing Office.

The Type, which are cast in new moulds,
from an entirely new set of materials, with
deep counters, are warranted to be unsur-
passed by any, and will be sold at prices to
suit the times.

Printing Presses furnished, and also
Steam Engines of the most approved pat-
terns.

N. B. A Machinist is constantly in at-
tendance to do light work.

Editors of newspapers, who will buy
three times as much type as their bills
amount to, may give the above six months
insertion in their papers, and send their
papers containing it to the subscribers.

COCKCROFT & OVEREND,

Oct. 3, 1846. 1 6m 68 Ann St.

STOLEN.

FROM the House of the Subscriber, on
the 30th of October, a POCKET BOOK,
containing, in cash, Forty-six Dollars and
Eighty-one cents, and two Notes, as fol-
lows: one for \$220, given by Irvin Rogers,
as Principal and Richard Brown as Secu-
rity, dated February 1, 1846; and one for
\$5, given to the subscriber by Henry Pea-
bles—date not recollected. All persons
are hereby cautioned against trading for
said notes.

OZIAS MATHEWS.

Sumter District, Nov. 3, 1846. 1 2t

Congress and Pavilion Water.

20 Dozen Congress Water, pints

10 " " " quarts

15 " Pavilion " pints

15 " " " quarts

For sale by DICKSON & LATTA.

Camden, Nov. 6, 1846.

Notice.
THE Subscriber respectfully announces to
the citizens of Sumterville and the vicini-
ty, that he has opened a school in this vil-
lage, on Main st. opposite the Druggist
Store, for instruction in all the branches
of English Education.
There will be four terms of eleven weeks
each.
Terms, \$1.00 for Elementary Instruc-
tion; \$5.00 for Arithmetic, Grammar, and
Geography; \$6.00 for Philosophy, Chem-
istry, &c.
N. B. M. S. Bowles, will give instruc-
tion on the Piano Forte, in Needle work,
&c.
H. E. BOWLES.
Sumterville, Nov. 6, '46.

A LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

We are now opening our Fall stock,
comprising every description of sewed and
pegged work, made in the best manner,
particularly for off retail trade, consisting
in part of the following kinds:

GENTLEMEN'S

Light fair sitth Philadelphia

Boots at 50 50 to 6 00

Light sewed and pegged at 2 50 to 4 00

Water Proof sewed and

pegged at 3 50 to 6 00

Heavy sewed and pegged kip

and calf at 2 00 to 3 00

Fine calf sewed and pegged

water proof Boots at 1 50 to 2 00

Fine calf and goat sewed and

pegged Boots at 1 25 to 2 25

Stout calf and kip sewed and

pegged Boots at 75 to 1 00

BOYS

Light Boots, various sizes at 1 50 to 2 50

and stout Boots at 50 to 1 25

LADIES

Black and colored gaiter Boot-

ees, pumps and wells at 1 50 to 1 75

Black and colored gaiter Shoes

pumps and wells at 50 to 1 25

Seal and leather walking Bus-

kings and Boots at 50 to 1 00

Best Philadelphia Slippers,

Ties and Buskins, wells at 75 to 1 00

Best color'd morocco and kid

Ties and Slippers at 75 to 1 00

Morocco, kid and leather Ties

and Slippers at 37 to 75

Prunella Slippers and Buskin

walking at 62 to 1 00

MISSSES

Seal, leather and morocco Boot-

ees and Buskins at 37 to 57

Kid and French morocco Ties

and Buskins at 50 to 87

Prunella and col'd gambroons at 50 to 75

Leather welt and pump Boots

ees at 50 to 87

CHILDREN'S

Black and col'd morocco and kid